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Washington Dudes Expected to Follow a New Fad.

Stewart Brice's Engagement to Miss Virginia Fair Generally Expected. Miss Virginia Clabaugh Weds.

Washington dudedom is likely to be thrilled with a new fad this coming winter season, if it does not happen to come during the autumn. Already it has been blown across the water from London, where it first set sail, into the fashionable strong holds of the clubs and along "The Row." It is nothing more nor less in the dudes tying up their cuffs with giddy little ribbons, doing their wrists up in miniature sastes the ends of which are allowed to toy with the winds of heaven as the dudes parade the fashionable thoroughfares.

So far it has not taken any very deep root in New York with all those nice young men, the howing Anglomaniaes, whose fondest dream is that when they die, they will be transported at once, not to beaven, but to London. That, however, is no reason why the near future should not witness a radical York to Washington, is such a trifling mater of miles, there is every reason to suppose that the fad will be adopted without further to do by the Washington dudes and beaux generally.

It all came about through the medium of Prince George, who, oneday, for some reason best known to himself, or it may have been because of the carelessness of his valet in misplacing the proper accessories of the toilet for this purpose, went down London town with his large cuffs tied together with flaunting black ribbon. Before nightfail word had thrilled through English dudedon and there was a general discarding of cuff buttons. Every man of the Prince's set as well as the long list of outside hangers on had hied themselves or sent their valets to the haberdashers and supplied themselves with a boit of ribbon for this purpose of

tying together theif cuffs.
Did the poor deluded souls but know it their little fad is after all no such novelty as they fondly imagine. It has been prac-tised by trampdom from time immemorial, only with this difference that the trump is always particular about the length or breadth of the ribbon used in place of the regulation coff buttons.

However, to return to our mutton. It is to be understood that the beribboned cuffs are the thing only for morning or promenade containes. The ribbons, to be in proper style, must be tied through the cuffs and then made into a bow with floating ends. Under no circumstances must a follower this new fad allow himself to be hood winked into putting a ready made bow on his cuffs as that would be as inexcusable in dudedom as a ready made bow on a neck-

Newport is expected to show up in this line during the present season and if it does take hold of dudedom at that fashionable resort it is a foregone conclusion that it will be seized upon by the Washington s wells and disported throughout Clubdom.

The opinion recently expressed in one of the New York papers that the result of the present season at Newport would be aunouncement of an engagement between Miss Virginia Fuir and the eldest on of Senator Brice, is shared very menerally by those of their friends who have een watching the course of events.

The devotion of Mr. Stewart Brice to be California beiress has certainly been very marked ever since the beginning of the summer when they arrived at Newport. As a matter of fact, it antedates that time and goes back to the past winter, when Miss Fair on several occasions was the guest of the Brices in Washington.

Things certainly all point in the direction of a speedy announcement of an engage neut. Mr. Stewart Brice is the one who paced Miss Fair for her recent test of speed over the other fashlenable women of horseback. Mr. Stewart Brice Is also the one who seems from all accounts from New. His Goods Left Undisturbed by Conport to have charge of Miss Virginia Fair's

forts to learn to ride the bleycle. Those who know Miss Fair well speak of heras a young woman of far more than the ordinary amount of eleverness, and as possessed moteover of a distinct talent or managing her business affairs.

Miss Virginia E. Clabaugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Clabaugh, was the bride of yesterday. Her marriage to Mr. Frank J. Metcaif, of the Record and Pension Office of the War Department, took plact at 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning the Fifteenth Street Methodist Epineopai Church.

The ceremony was witnessed by the triends of the young people, who are well own and popular among a wide circle of equaintances. The groom is a prominent

sember of the Epworth League. Rev. Mr. Van Aradale was the officiatng clergyman. The bride and groom enered the church together and passed down the siste preceded by the four ushers, Mr. Diller Groff, Mr. Harry Farmer, Mr. George S. Gibson, and Mr. E. Pendleton Dickinson.

The wedding march from "Lohengrin" was played by Mr. William Cohen, who presided at the organ throughout the cereony and at its conclusion filled the church with the loyous wedding music as the bridgl were surrounded by their friends sefore leaving.

Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf left the city on the 10 o'clock train for a month's visit to Ashland, Mass., where the parents of the groom reside, who will entertain them

Upon their return to Washington the bride and groom will make their home after September 7 at No. 1437 R street.

Dr. and Mrs. John D. Jones, who inst winter for the first time occupied their new residence, on the corner of Eighteenth and I streets, are now enjoying the gay-

Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey will leave the city to-morrow to spend the remainder of

Gretna, Pa., where she has leased a cot-tage for that time. Miss Mussey and Mr. William Mussey will join their mother at Mount Gretna.

Mr. and-Mrs. B. H. Warner, with their family, are now at Capon Springs

Mr. and Mrs. William Dunlop, with their two boys, after spending the season at Lake George, have gone to their country place in Maryland, to remain until the middle or last of September.

Mrs. Helen Douglas is at Nimrod Hall, in Bath county, Va.

Mrs. Charles Lyman is spending the

A grand tournament will be held at Colonial Beach this afternoon. Mr. Bohrer von Orendorff has made all arrangements and issued a number of invitations to the riders of the adjacent counties. young people will doubtless take advantage of the enjoyable evening promised and attend in full force. Dancing will follow and will be kept ap antil a late hour.

Hon, John I. Hall, of Georgia, who is the Assistant Attorney General and has under his immediate supervision the legal board of the Interior Department, is one of the most prominent and brainlest jurists of the South. Judge Hall will spend the greater part of the summer at Washington, with occasional visits to the seacoast. He change in this respect. Then, as from New | is a widower with two sons, one of whom Is at Athens College, of Athens, Ga. The other is pursuing an advanced course at Emory College, in the town of Oxford, Ga. where the late Justice Lamar was edu-

> Miss Lila Courad, of B street southeast, has returned from a month's outing at Round Top, Neapsco Mills, Va.

Mr. Walter Gosling, the champion tournament rider of Maryland, left several days age for Howard county, to assist the Rev. Father Walter in the tournament which took place yesterday. Mr. Gos-ling's popularity and former victories will insure success.

Miss Kitty J. Laws, of the bond division, Postoffice Department, has gone to spend her vacation at the various resorts of the Massachusetts coast.

Col. J. R. Graham, and his sister, Mrs. H. A. Ives, will leave to-day for Ocean Grove, to be absent until September.

Dr. L. Y. Baker will leave to-day for Rochester, N. Y., to visit relatives. He

will be absent until about September 15. Mr. Guy Davis will spend his vacation at Buffalo, N.-Y., his former home. He will return about September 1st.

Mr. Sol Minster will travel through the orthern part of New York State during the coming three weeks. Miss Gertrade Hilton will leave to-day

o spend a few weeks at Quantico. Miss Addle Graham will leave to-day for an outing at Tarrytown, on the Hud-

on, where she will be the guest of Mrs. E. B. Lane, Later Miss Graham will be the guest of Miss Lilian Lawrence, in New York city.

Mrs. Marion Jouey, of Washington Circle, has returned after a short vacation at Vir-

Miss Katie Fillebrown, has returned from a visit to her cousin in Lambertville.

Mrs. Frank Marsh, of South Bend, Ind., is spending a few weeks in Washington, with ber parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Hillman:

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith are at Meadville, Pa., visiting relatives.

Miss Bertha, Walter and Miss Emma Nasz, will leave the city to-day for Lockport, N. Y., whence they will visit Niagara Falls and Watkins Glen.

COL. FECHNER WON.

stable Swinburne.

Col. St. Clair Feehner and his pretty wife are winners in the fight they had Tuesday evening with Constables Swinburne and Rue, which was fully and exclusively described in yesterday morning's Times. The colonel kept his word with Mr. Swinburne, and the truce, which was to last until 10 o'clock yesterday morning, was not broken-that is, none of the goods levied upon were removed by Col. Fechner from the premises.

Promptly at the hour named the constaappeared at the Fechner flats, No 612 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. He appraised the household goods and found they fell short in value of the legal limit. The colonel is allowed \$300 worth of household goods by law, upon which the officers could not levy. Mr. Swinburne found he had less than that amount, and withdrew, leaving Col. Fechner still hold-Later in the day they moved to No. 114

Third street northwest.

Sherwood's Life Saved.

Frank Sherwood, the fresco painter and decorator, who attempted suicide by taking laudanum Tuesday evening, is rapidly recovering from the effects of the drug, as stated in yesterday evening's Times. He will probably be discharged from the Emergency Hospital as "cured" this morn-The work of the Emergency staff in saving Sherwood's life, considering his desperate condition when he reached the hospital, has been very generally praised, and shows an almost perfect equipment for emergency work.

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Fell While Bringing Up-a Demijohn Which Broke and the Fluid Took Fire From the Candle.

Alcohol exploded, and a fire resulted, about 8:50 o'clock last pight in the cellar of Henry Evans' pharmacy, No. 938 F street northwest, in which Thomas Connors, a soda fountain attendant, was pretty severely burned

The alarm of fire was sounded from the fateful firebox on the front of Ford's old theater. It was turned in by Watch man George W. Montgomery, who heard shouts of "Fire! Fire!" proceeding from the corner of Tenth and F streets. The shouts were uttered by Mr. John S. Harkness, of Speare's undertaking establish-The alarm was turned in for an explo

tion of alcohol and the attendant blaze in the cellar of Evans' drug store. Mr. Hark ness saw smoke pouring from the place, and yelled "Fire!" at the top of his voice. The explosion was accidentally caused by Thomas Connors, a fifteen-year-old boy, employed at the soda fountain in the phar-macy, the lad being badly burned about the legs and on one hand.

Connors went down into the cellar by way of the stairs just in the rear of the soda fountain to get a demijohn of alco-hol for use in the store. As he was returning with the vessel in one hand and a lighted candle in the other, he tripped and fell up the steps. As he did so the alcohol was spilled and the flame of the candle came in contact with the liquid

and escaping gasess.

Connors found himself in the midst of a mass of blue flame, the lower part of his ciothing being on fire. He yelled for help and at the same time struggled bravely to his feet and rushed up into the store

Several bystanders, not knowing how great the confingration was below, seized the lad and hurried him into the large room in the rear of Speare's undertaking room in the rear of spears a undertaking establishment next door. There the cloth-ing was stripped from him and his legs found to be badly burned.

Applications of linseed oil and lime-

water were made and his limbs and hands swathed in raw cotton. He was afterward removed to his home, No. 1115 Twenty-third street northwest, by Policeman Hodges in the First precinct patrol wagon. In the meantime the men of Engine No. 2, Truck C, and the chemical had extinguished the fire in the cellar and brought the burn-ing debris to the side walk. There was great excitement in the neighborhood and F street was blocked for a considerable distance.

The stock of chemicals, drugs, etc., in the cellar amounted to about \$3,000, and as it was largely of a combustible and explosive nature, a serious conflagration was nar-rowly averted. The fifemen ran a great risk in entering the smoke-filled cellar not knowing what moment there would be a disastrous explosion.

Policeman McCart, who is on that beat, was "turning in" at a distant box when the explosion occurred, but was on the scene a few moments later. The damages will foot up \$300, fully covered by insur-

AGREEMENT TO HE CONFIRMED. Ambiguity in David McC. Russell's Will

Embarrasses the Heirs. William Russell, eight years old, has brought suit by his next friend, John B. Mc-Queen, against Marie Russell and eight others for a confirmation of an agreement and the payment of a death benefit

David Russell, the father of the petitioner, died on November 6, 1894, and an assurance benefit of \$3,000 in the Potomac Council, No. 5, Chosen Friends, fell due There was some ambiguity in Mr. Russell's will as to how the money should be divided ,and an agreement was entered into by the four children of a former wife, widow, whereby the former took \$50 each of the money, with the remainder to be divided among the latter children.

The court is requested to ratify the agreement, and Watson J. Newton, supreme treasurer of the order of Chosen Friends, and one of the defendants, Isasked to turn over the money.

Ankle Bones Fractured.

George R. Smith, a carpenter, residing in Alexandria, was seriously injured while working about a trestle on the proposed Great Falls electric railway vesterday afternoon above Georgetown. Smith, with another carpenter, was at the foot of the trestle bridge nailing heavy beams to the uprights for support. In some manner of the heavy cross beams, twenty feet above them, became detached and came crashing down, and the men, seeing their peril at a glance, jumped into the bog below them, but not before the falling beam struck Smith on the leg, fracturing both the bones in the ankle.

He was taken to the Emergency Hospital and the fractured member splinted.

Fell Thirty Feet.

Frederick J. Zegovitz, residing at No. 216 G street northeast, while working ou the ice house of the new Heurich Brewery on Twenty-fifth street northwest, about noon yesterday, fell from the roof to the ground, a distance of about thirty feet, cutting a deep gash in his forchead and right forearm, and also receiving painful bruises and scratches about the arms and body. He was taken to the Emergency Hospital in the ambulance, where the injuries were dressed by Drs. Smith and

Bowman's Death Was Accidental. Coroner Hammett has decided, as foreshadowed in yesterday morning's Times, that an inquest will be unnecessary in the ease of Frank Bowman, who died at Providence Hospital from inturies received by being thrown from his buggy in Northeast Washington. Accordingly last evening be issued a certificate of accidental death and the remains were turned over to the family.

Burrows Paid for His Folly. Charles W. Burrows, the driver of the ice wagon that ran down Watchman Burke at the corner of Ninth street and Pennsylvania avenue Monday afternoon, was charged in the police court yesterday afternoon with obstructing the street and destroying private property, and fined \$15 in the former case and \$1 in the latter. He paid the fines.

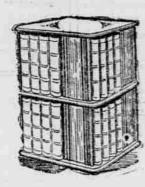
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Thursday, August 8, at 4 p. m. (Puila delphia papers please copy.) Terpschorean Feteat River View. On Friday Capt, Randall will inaugurate a Children's Day by giving a fancy dress ball for children at River View. This will undoubtedly attract a large number to River View, and especially many children, the fare being but twenty-five cents, and for children fifteen cents. With the excep-tion of the hours from 6 to 9 p. m. there will be dancing for all, and during this time the floor will be cleared for the children alone, after which all may participate. Prof. Proctor will officiate us dancing master, and it will be a great day for the The steamer Samuel J. Pentz will leave at 9:45 a. m., 1:45 and

6:45 p. m. Marriage Licerees. Licenses to marry have been issued as

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oenty, Va. William Neal and Lavinde A. Booth. Henry Chapman and Virgie Gaines. Edward Jefferson and Mannie A. Archer. George W. Owens and Daisy B. Crock-

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